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(2) Applicants' Rep. Mrs. Shelly Hopkenstad. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 19 September 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,16 and 17.

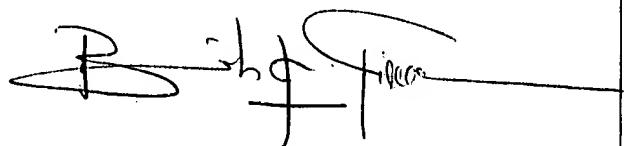
Identification of prior art discussed: Williams (US. Pat. #: 5,550,901).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed about the connection of filter 33 in figure 1 of the reference. When switches 20a & 20b switched to connection of filter 33, the conductor 22 is disconnected and not considered as a "communication path" which is parallel to the filter 33. The Applicants agree to amend independent claims 1,2,16 and 17 by replacing the term "placing" with "connecting" or "connected" in order to overcome the teachings of a location of the filter 33 "being placed in parallel to conductor 22 being disconnected" in William reference. The amendment will be entered if the claims are amended in the way the agreement was reached.